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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR MIAMI CONVENTION; TWO MISSISSIPPIANS ON PROGRAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The ninety-fifth session of the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Miami, Florida, May 14-18, with an anticipated 10,000 messengers from twenty-two states gathering for five days of inspiration and business reports from the Convention's agencies and committees.

General theme for the Convention will be "Magnifying the Church." The Convention sermon will be preached on Wednesday morning by Ramsey Pollard, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

President J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana, will preside for the sessions and will bring the president's address at the opening period Wednesday morning, May 14th.

Thursday morning's session will hear greetings from K. S. Latourrette, New Haven, Connecticut, president of the American Baptist Convention.

Principle message for the Christian Home Hour on Friday evening will be "The Home and The Church" by James L. Sullivan, Abilene, Texas.

Speaker for the Baptist Youth Rally Saturday night will be Evan-

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Pastors Report On Preaching Mission

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Reports from Southern Baptist pastors and evangelists participating in the Armed Forces Preaching Missions on military installations throughout the United States reveal thorough preparation, cooperation from officials and keen interest from the general military personnel.

Preaching at Fort Hood, Texas, Dr. E. L. Carnett of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, said that in the camp of thirty to forty thousand, "I was greatly impressed by the emphasis put on the preaching services by the Commanding General and those associated with him."

Likewise, Dr. K. Owen White of First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, speaking at Fort Benning, Georgia, writes: "I met some high ranking officers who are outstanding Christian gentlemen."

"The Commanding General and some members of his staff were

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Niemoeller Reports Russian Religion

LONDON—(RNS)—Thirty-four year of Communism have not extinguished religious feelings in the Russian people, Pastor Martin Niemoeller told a religious press conference here.

In London to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the World Council of Churches, the famed German clergyman reported on his recent seven-day visit to Moscow.

Dr. Niemoeller said there were well over 60 churches active in

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March 26 Named Day Of Prayer

BY J. D. GREY

President

Southern Baptist Convention

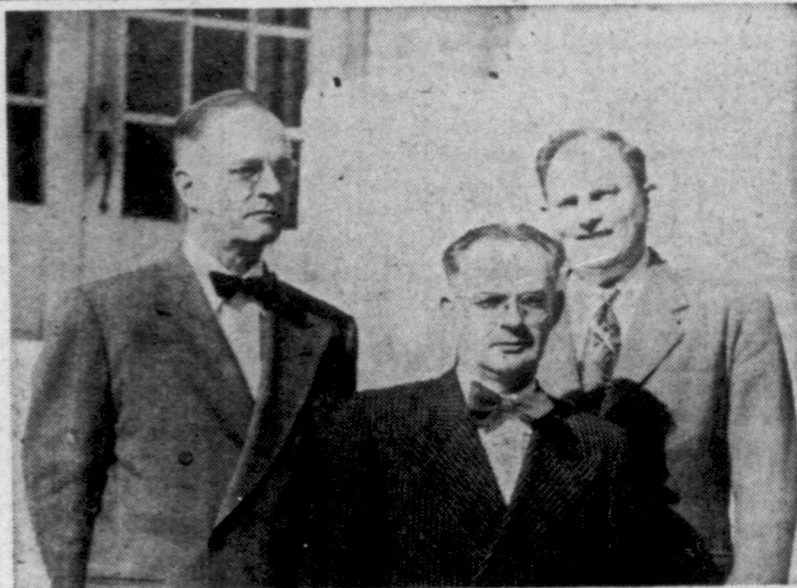
Convinced that our people sincerely believe in the power of prayer; concerned over the moral and spiritual condition of our own nation and the world; considerate

of numerous requests that a special day of prayer be designated; I, therefore, call upon Southern Baptists to set aside Wednesday, March 26, 1952, as a Day of Prayer to be spent in confession, repentance, and intercession.

The appalling conditions and God's cure set out in II Chronicles 7:13-14 are most descriptive of this very hour. Political corruption, social immorality, civic unconsciousness, and spiritual indifference in America are causing doom to take our measure. The pallbearers that bore Ancient Greece and Rome to their graves knock today at America's door. Only praying Christians can turn the tide. Such were they who founded our nation, and such are they who can save it today.

We must pray for our political leaders from our president to our local peace officer. Let us pray for the party conventions soon to meet, that only honorable, decent, God-fearing men will be nominated. Then pray that our citizens will elect the man with the most character, integrity and ability. We must pray for a speedy, just and abiding peace throughout the world. Pray even for our enemies as the Bible enjoins us. Ask for God's forgiveness of our national and personal sins. Let us beg for a spiritual awakening in all our churches, making revitalized and consecrated Christians with a concern for the lost. Remember our pastors who labor among us and for our noble missionaries in fields

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Shown above are the newly elected officers of the Associational Missionaries Institute. They are, left to right Rev. R. B. Patterson, vice-president; Rev. H. H. Ward, president and Rev. Roy Self, secretary and treasurer.

Missionaries Elect Ward President Patterson And Self Are Vice-President, Secretary

The Associational Missionaries, meeting last week in their annual institute at Clarke College, elected Rev. H. H. Ward of Winona as president and selected Blue Mountain College as their next meeting place.

The new president is Missionary of Carroll and Montgomery Counties and succeeds Rev. John B. Laney of Calhoun City.

Other officers elected include: Rev. R. B. Patterson of Corinth, vice-president, and Rev. Roy Self of Morton, secretary-treasurer.

The week of Monday, February 16, was selected as the date of next year's institute. The body also voted to consider, on the invitation of the Religious Education Association, a joint meeting with that group in 1954.

This year's institute was declared to be one of the best yet to be held, with special emphasis

on the unusually good program that prevailed throughout.

Out of state speakers include: Rev. John W. Wells and Dr. Lewis W. Martin of the Home Mission

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Sunday School Department Promotes Three Sunday School Conventions

Packed with practical conferences and messages on Sunday School work by outstanding leaders from Mississippi and over the South, the program for the three State Sunday School Conventions is being released this week by Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary, who will have general direction of the three one-day meetings.

The first convention will be held Tuesday, March 11, at the First Church in New Albany. The second will be held the following day, Wednesday, March 12, at the First Church of Kosciusko, and the third at the First Church of Hazlehurst, Thursday, March 13.

Each person attending is urged to attend the convention most con-

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Dr. J. E. Barnes, Jr. To Lead Woman's College Campaign

DR. J. E. BARNES

Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of the Main Street Church of Hattiesburg, Moderator of the Lebanon Baptist Association, and president of the State Baptist Convention Board, has been selected to direct the organization and publicity in the church enlistment phase of Mississippi Woman's College endowment, 1952. Dr. I. E. Rouse has been selected by the trustees for general oversight and in charge of the special gifts phase.

After several years' continuous endorsement of Woman's College endowment effort by the State Baptist Convention the trustees of Mississippi Woman's College have voted an all-out "COMPLETION CAMPAIGN" and have suggested two days as special promotion

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DR. JOHN E. BARNES, JR

You Can Inform The Unenlisted Baptist You Can Never Enlist The Uninformed

Southern Baptist . . .

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 gelist Billy Graham. Sunday afternoon's giant mass meeting will hear J. Howard Williams, Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, "Salute the Church."

Closing the Convention meeting for 1952 will be the Sunday night evangelistic service directed by C. E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Scheduled to deliver the inspirational addresses at the close of each session are: W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Mississippi; Monroe F. Swilley, Atlanta, Georgia; Carl E. Bates, Amarillo, Texas; W. A. Criswell, Dallas, Texas; H. Leo Eddleman, Louisville, Kentucky; James W. Middleton, Atlanta, Georgia, and James L. Sullivan, Abilene, Texas.

(Editor's Note: Doctors Bates, Eddleman, Middleton and Sullivan are Mississippians and Dr. Hudgins is a Mississippi pastor).

Chairman of the committee arranging and releasing the Miami program is J. Powell Tucker, Orlando, Florida.

The Convention will open at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, May 14. Following the devotional exercises and the secretary's report, Ralph Ferrell of Florida, will bring the address of welcome. The response will be made by R. E. Milam of Oregon. The president's address by J. D. Grey and the sermon by Ramsey Pollard will also be features of the morning session.

In the afternoon the executive committee will bring its report through its Executive Secretary, Dr. Porter Routh and Dr. Merrill Moore, its director of promotion. There will be a period for miscellaneous business and the closing address will be brought by W. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson, Mississippi.

Wednesday night will feature Woman's Missionary Union and Foreign Missions. The closing address will be made by Monroe F. Swilley of Georgia.

Thursday morning will be devoted to a report of the Radio Commission, miscellaneous business, the Sunday School Board report and an address by K. S. Laurette, president of the American Baptist Convention.

On Thursday afternoon there will be reports of the Relief and Annuity Board, the Southern Baptist Hospital and the Southern Baptist Foundation. Officers will be elected and the closing address made by Carl Bates of Texas (a Mississippian).

On Thursday night the Brotherhood and Home Missions will be featured. The closing address will be made by W. A. Criswell of Texas.

On Friday morning the Education Commission and the seminaries will make their reports. The Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher will also report. The closing address will be made by Leo Eddleman of Kentucky (a Mississippian). On Friday afternoon reports will be heard from the Baptist papers and the Committee on Committees and the Committee on Boards. Other reports include the Denominational Calendar, Negro Ministerial Education and the

IS SOUENLOVIE PASTOR**REV. GILBERT M. DANIELS**

Rev. Gilbert M. Daniels, pictured above, is now serving as pastor of the Souenlovie Church of West Enterprise. Mr. Daniels is a student at Clarke College. Previously, he studied at the Clear Creek Preachers School in Pineville, Kentucky.

His experience includes associational work in Alcorn County and in Prentiss County.

One of the improvements made under his leadership has been the installation of a Butane heating system.

—BR—

Al Seal Ordained

The Wade Church of Jackson County recently ordained Rev. Al Seal to the full gospel ministry. Rev. Zeno Wells of East Moss Point Church gave the charge and Dr. Charles L. McKay of the First Church, Pascagoula, brought the message.

Mr. Seal is pastor of Good Springs Church, Winn, Alabama. Formerly he was a student at Clarke College.

American Baptist Theological Seminary. James W. Middleton of Georgia will bring the closing address (a Mississippian).

Friday night will feature the Christian Home with Joe W. Burton in charge. The featured address will be by James L. Sullivan of Texas (a Mississippian). T. H. Holway, Regional Secretary of the American Bible Society, will also bring a report.

On Saturday morning there will be reports on Relation with Other Bodies, Audio-Visual Education, Public Affairs, Social Service, Historical Society and Southwide Assemblies. The final item on Saturday morning will be a Memorial Service conducted by Austin Crouch of Tennessee.

No sessions are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but a Youth Rally featuring Billy Graham will be held on Saturday night.

J. Howard Williams of Texas will be the featured speaker at a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon.

The final session will be held on Sunday night with an evangelistic service directed by C. E. Matthews, Home Board Director of Evangelism.

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Rev. George N. Hammond is serving Bethsaida Church in Jefferson County as supply pastor. Mr. Hammond is a student at Mississippi College.

**CHARLES O. DEAN**

Charles O. Dean, of Leland, Delta planter and former trustee of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, has made a gift of \$1000 to the Foundation. Beneficiary of the contribution will be the Blue Mountain College endowment fund. This gift will help speed the Foundation on towards its million dollar objective.

Sunday School . . .

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 venient to him.

Out of state leaders to appear, among others, will be J. N. Barnette, Secretary of the Sunday School Department, and W. A. Harrell, Secretary of the Department of Church Architecture, Nashville.

Mississippians to appear on the program include Carroll Freeman, Minister of Music, First Church, Holly Springs; K. C. Fendley, Minister of Music and Education, First Church, Kosciusko; Rev. Troy Prince, pastor of Friendship Church, McComb; Rev. R. B. Patterson of Corinth, Associational Missionary of Alcorn County; Rev. Charles Everitt of Merigold, Associational Missionary of Bolivar County; Rev. Roy Self of Morton, Associational Missionary of Scott County; and Dr. Charles McKay, pastor of First Church, Pascagoula.

Conference leaders will be Dr. William Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Blankinship, Mack R. Douglas, Miss Caroline D. Henderson, J. C. Hockett, Jr., Miss Emma Noland, and Mrs. Lillian Rice of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; Mrs. Maurice Williams of Birmingham; Mrs. Edgar Wilkerson of Little Rock; and Paul Boothe and Miss Carolyn Madison of the State Sunday-School Department, Jackson.

The complete program for each day is as follows:

Morning

- 9:45—Worship and Praise
- 10:00—Our Vacation Bible Schools
- 10:30—Our Training Program—Charles L. McKay
- 11:10—Our Building Program—W. A. Harrell
- 11:40—Announcements

Afternoon

- 1:30—Worship and Praise
- 1:45—Our Administrative Program—J. N. Barnette
- 2:30—Presenting Conference Leaders
- 2:40—Department Conferences

Evening

- 6:45—Department Conferences
- 8:00—General Assembly
- 8:10—Worship and Praise
- 8:25—Our Program For This Year—J. N. Barnette.

March 26 Named . . .

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 near and far. Pray for revival in our time!

Let every church observe this Day of Prayer in the manner it deems best. But let all of them observe it. Let their doors be open throughout the day for the people to come. Let there be around the clock prayer watches set. May there be great all-church prayer services held, especially at the evening hour on Wednesday when we are accustomed to go to God's House for prayer.

Let us pray, as always, in the name of and for the sake of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

—BR—

Missionaries Elect . . .

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 Board, Atlanta; J. N. Barnette, Leonard E. Wedel and Earl Waldrup of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Rev. Sam Scantlin of Oklahoma City.

State leaders appearing on the program were: Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Rev. Joe Abrams, Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, and Miss Edwina Robinson of the State Convention Board, Jackson; Miss Myrtis Foster of the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, and Rev. E. L. Howell, pastor of the Centreville Church.

The Missionaries themselves took turns at presiding over the sessions of the 4-day meeting. The group voted to again have an exhibit at the State Convention in November.

Attendance on the part of the Missionaries was practically 100%. In addition, several pastors and other visitors were in attendance and several from the student body and faculty of the college attended.

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Niemoeller Reports . . .

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 Moscow, as compared to but 21 when the Soviet government's anti-church campaign ended. Priests are permitted to live and work as such, he said, young men are training for the priesthood in eight seminaries, and Protestant churches in Russia have a membership of more than 3,000,000.

Christians in Russia, Pastor Niemoeller said, "accept the regime and work within it in much the same way that early Christians accepted the pagan regime in ancient Rome."

"I feel that a Bolshevik regime with a Church is a much better thing than a Bolshevik regime without a Church," he said. "The Orthodox Church in Russia is not a beloved Church but it is a tolerated Church."

The German leader said he had met a number of Baptists in Moscow and had preached to 2,500 persons at one service.

SAVINGS FUNDS EARN

Many churches as well as individuals, deposit their building funds here until required and thereby increase it at semi-annual periods by substantial dividends. We will welcome your inquiry.

**FIRST FEDERAL
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Dr. J. E. Barnes, Jr. . . .

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 days in the churches; namely, June 22 and October 12.

The trustees believe that there are many factors promising a successful outcome of this effort. There is a rising conviction that Christian education is a prime necessity if we are to continue to promote effectively the cause of Christ or maintain the democratic way of life.

Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of United States Steel Corporation, in a recent address said, "Freedom of Education and Freedom of Enterprise are part and parcel of the same thing—that they are inseparable—and that neither can survive without the other." He was speaking of the private and denominational colleges. This is a new day for Christian education.

Rising costs and falling interest rates on endowment investments counsel a larger financial foundation. It is recognized that all our schools need a larger endowment support. The trustees of Mississippi Woman's College would set a worthy goal for they believe that the Baptists are now ready to attain a worthy goal. Therefore they are asking for \$200,000 general endowment and \$50,000 scholarship endowment.

So many of our finest students are unable to meet the costs of higher education and it is recognized as sound social policy to make it possible for outstanding talent to receive a sound Christian education for Kingdom ends.

Many people have already recognized student assistance as the highest type of investment. During the calendar year of 1951 individuals and churches gave more than \$7,000 to Woman's College to help worthy students. This record the trustees have accepted as a suggestion that others are ready to give a larger support to Christian education to make it actually effective in reaching our young people.

Dr. Barnes and Dr. Rouse are now in the process of organizing for a successful campaign effort.

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Tocowa Church in Panola County wants to buy some new or used pews. Any church having such pews for sale should contact Mrs. Wille E. Benson, Courtland.

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Let's Try Prayer

On page one will be found an article by Dr. J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Grey is urging every Southern Baptist Church to observe Wednesday, March 26, as a Day of Prayer "to be spent in confession, repentance, and intercession." Read the article for full details.

Many of our older readers will recall that during World War I the Germans were slowly but surely pushing the Allied Armies back toward Paris, at that time their supreme goal.

If we recall correctly, a day in April was set as a day of prayer by President Wilson. And people in large numbers all over the land made it a real day of prayer.

Consequently, from that day onward the Allies began to win . . . there was not another victory achieved by the Germans.

The Allies had no more men, no better guns nor any other unusual weapon. But just as has always been the case, when the people turned to God, He heard. He always has and He always will.

WE HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT GOD, NOW LET'S GIVE GOD A CHANCE.

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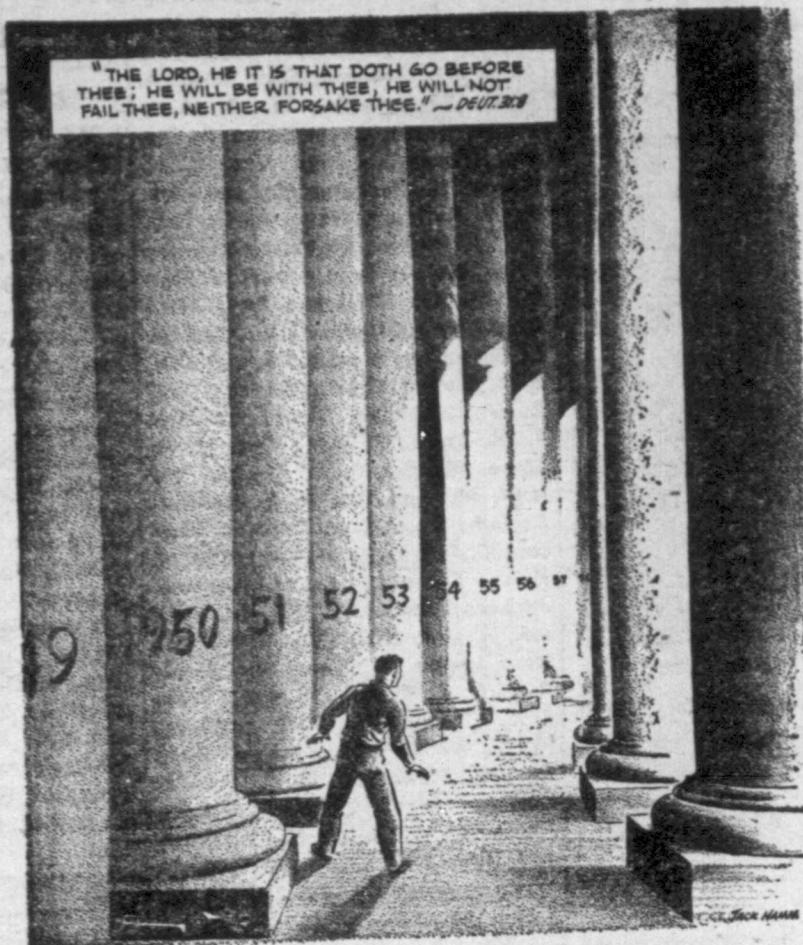
Star-Studded Program

On another page will be found a full account of three state Sunday School Conventions to be held in New Albany, Kosciusko, and Hazlehurst.

Under the direction of Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary, a program has been planned that includes all phases of Sunday School work.

Dr. Williams and his co-workers deserve orchids for this worthwhile program. This is Dr. Williams' fifteenth year as State Sunday School Secretary. For 13 years prior to that time he served as associate to the beloved J. E. Byrd in the Sunday School Department.

A new feature in this year's program is the three-convention plan. Instead of one convention requiring much travel, three one-day conventions will be held. This will put one of the meetings within easy driving distance of everyone. No Baptist needs to be sold on the importance of the Sunday School. If there be any, we remind



them that nine out of ten additions to our churches come from the Sunday School. We win one out of every three in the Sunday School and one out of 240 out of the Sunday School.

The convention program is crowded with leaders, experts in their field, both state and south-wide. The conventions offer great opportunities to all who attend. Any Sunday school who fails to attend one of these conventions will be the loser.

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Is Your Order In?

Has your church sent in its request yet?

We are speaking of the request for the Cooperative Program percentage placards which read:

"This Church is Giving —% in 1952 to World Missions through the Cooperative Program."

Several requests have come in since the first report was given in last week's Baptist Record.

—BR—

Annie Armstrong Goal Is Set at \$60,000

The annual W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed next week throughout the churches of Mississippi.

Many of the 900 W. M. U. organizations of the state will observe the Week with special services, study, and prayer.

One feature of the observance will be the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions to be taken during the Week. Last year the offering in Mississippi was \$52,367.55, and Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary, has

announced that a goal of \$60,000 has been set for this year. Let's help her and the women reach that worthy goal.

This Week is south-wide in scope, being observed likewise by the W. M. U.'s throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Deserved Recognition

First Church, Biloxi, Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor, is doing something that many other churches could well imitate. The church has invited the assistant pastor of the church, Rev. Hoffman Harris, to preach during the simultaneous revival scheduled for April 20-27.

First Church is giving deserved recognition where often it is withheld. All over our land are many assistant pastors whose work and worth will not be recognized this side of heaven. They put in long hours at many and difficult tasks. Somehow, when churches begin to loo karound for an evangelist they overlook these faithful assistant pastors.

The very nature of their work prevents them from preaching regularly. However, they love to preach just as much as the pastors. We suggest that churches give consideration using more of our assistant pastors.

—BR—

Watch The Women Go

The recent Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions has reached a new high in Mississippi, slightly over \$105,000, according to figures just released by Miss Edwina Robinson of

the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

The Lottie Moon Offering, which is received as a feature of the W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions observed each December, is considerably higher than last year's total of \$88,039.50, which was a record up to that time.

As of February 21, the offering had gone slightly over \$105,000.

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Selected Editorial

Denies That Bible Is A Catholic Book

There is an advertisement appearing in the daily press and some of the county papers, in which the Catholics claim that the Bible is a Catholic book. This advertisement is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

This advertisement is very subtle, containing a grain of truth, but when taken as a whole is absolutely false. The Bible is not a Catholic book! It was written by men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John who wrote the Gospels were not members of the Roman Catholic Church. Paul, who wrote most of the Epistles, contradicts what the Catholic Church believes and practices. Peter, in his epistles, does not claim to be a pope, nor is there one word in the New Testament that would justify the supposition that he was a pope.

The Catholic Church had nothing to do with the production of the Bible. It was written by men who never belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, and who did not teach what the Catholic Church believes and practices.

The most absurd thing in the world is for the Roman Catholic Church to claim that our Bible is a Roman Catholic book.

Dr. W. A. Crisswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, has written a tract on this subject which is absolutely convincing and if there is anyone who is inclined to think that the Bible is a Catholic book, write to the Home Mission Board and get a copy of this tract. It completely answers the absurd contentions of the Knights of Columbus. —Southern Baptist Home Missions.

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The average pastor's salary of full-time churches increased from \$2,223 in 1950 to \$2,340 in 1951, a gain of 5.3 per cent; of half-time churches, from \$310 to \$350, a gain of 7.8 per cent; of quarter-time churches, from \$225 to \$232, a gain of 3.1 per cent. Mississippi, with an average salary of \$2,607, was second to D. C. with an average of \$3,273. Washington and Kansas had the highest salary percentage gain in full-time churches with 26.3 per cent and 17.3 per cent respectively.

Our Readers Write

Recently a Catholic priest came to town with a film entitled "Hill Number One."

He wanted to show it in the public school on the pretense that it was strictly educational. He was refused. He went to the Mayor, who is also a school board member and demanded his "constitutional right" to use the school building—which of course, under American law, does not exist.

He went then to the Methodist Pastor, who refused to endorse him. He went to the Baptist Church, where a social was in progress for Intermediates, and one of the deacons told me he thought he would have to take a stick to him to get him to leave.

I was visiting some sick folks and came in from the Hattiesburg Hospital about 11 p. m. He was watching my house, and just before midnight, knocked at my door.

He told me the school authorities and the Methodist Pastor wanted me to make the decision about his use of the school auditorium. He did not tell me that he had tried to show the film in my own church basement. He was the most persistent man I ever saw. He is working among the Negroes in this community now, but proved a most unprincipled man—utterly untruthful person.

W. M. AVERETT,
Pastor, Richton Baptist Church.

Dear Editor:

Have you heard of these New Greek letter sororities women, who are urged to join because when you travel you'll find friends wherever you go? After they are in they turn out to be cocktail, card-playing and drinking affairs. Two or three of our "younger" old maids and the same of the young married women have had the grace, and grit to pull out and warn others. But too many are staying in; too deeply involved, I fear.

A good subject for an editorial would be "When You Find you're with the wrong crowd Pull Out and Get Back With the Lord's Crowd."

A PASTOR'S WIFE.

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

Attached is the corrected list of "Every Family Plan" subscribers of Shannon Church. We have discontinued some names and have added new ones.

I am happy to report this list includes every family whose names are listed as resident, or whose present address is known to us. I believe the list shows an increase of about seventeen subscribers and reflects more than increased volume in the Baptist Record, (I am happy to see this increase), it also shows an increase in the member-

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Phil Walker Goes To Pearl River County



REV. PHIL WALKER

Rev. Phil Walker, Clarke College field man and formerly Associational Missionary of Warren County, has accepted the post of Associational Missionary in Pearl River County and is already on the field.

His home is in Carriere in the southern part of the county.

The work has already taken shape and new life. A calendar of activities has been adopted and other plans made.

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Sparks & Splinters

An Association-wide school of music will be held in Lafayette County March 3-9. W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, will direct the school. Mr. Morgan will also lead in a music rally in the Marshall County Association on Sunday afternoon, March 3.

Gautier Church, Rev. Ernest B. Myers, pastor, recently observed Church Focus Week. After the nightly study of the book, "A New Testament Doctrine of the Church" taught by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Fleming, pastor of the Horn Lake Church, brought an evangelistic message. Sixty will receive awards for the study course.

Karl Metts has been elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent of the Lafayette County Association. Under the leadership of Mr. Metts and the County Missionary, Rev. Foy Rogers, plans are being made to reach the standard of excellence.

Rev. J. B. Costilow, pastor of the Goodwater Church in Lauderdale County, reports that Deacon C. R. Lee, who recently surrendered to the call of the ministry, is now studying at Clarke College. Mrs. Bette Jean Harris recently dedicated her life to Christian service, he said.

ship of our church which in turn proves an increase in acceptance of our Saviour in Shannon.

May I take this opportunity to compliment you on the splendid job of reporting Baptist activities and your good editorials concerning Christ's work in our state as well as the Southern Baptist Convention.

Fraternally yours,
JOE A. MAYER.

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville; Robert H. Sturl, Jackson; Dr. Wm. A. Keel, Taylorsville; W. B. Alexander, Boyle; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norris, Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Aultman, Hattiesburg; Rev. Phil J. Walker, Carriere; Raymon Allen, Walnut Grove; Rev. William E. Jacobs, Tinsley; Rev. Bob Boyd, New Orleans, La.; Rev. A. L. Chumbley, Sardis; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clower, Crystal Springs; Dell Brown, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Metts, Winona; Rev. N. R. Stone, Mobile; F. G. Marble, Leland; Mr. and Mrs. U. A. McAure, Corinth; Rev. M. L. Douglas, Wesson; C. C. Foster, Wesson; Eugene Price, Summit; O. U. Rushing, Jackson; Moody R. Purvis, Morton; Claude Lazenby, Courtland; Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Courtland; Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Mrs. J. C. Pinson, Mize; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Ward, Winona; Rev. Boyd Lecroy, Pontotoc; G. D. Madlin, Corinth; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; W. E. Farr, Cleveland, and Rev. Foy Rogers, Oxford.

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Midway Church in Newton County. The list was sent in by the pastor, Dr. John F. Carter, Newton.

Jimmy T. Williams, Gospel singer, 220 Conger Street, Jackson, Tennessee, is receiving invitations for 1952 revivals. Any pastor interested in securing his services may write for reference: Dr. Fred Kendall, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee.

The 150th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., will be observed at a dinner to be held at the Statler Hotel in the Nation's Capital on March 7. In 1802 the church was organized at a service held in the auditorium of the Treasury Building. Luther Rice was for many years a member of this church, and during that time founded Columbia College (now George Washington University). It was also in this church that Sam Houston made his profession of faith. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden is pastor.

Flora Baptist Church recently elected Jon B. Riley, J. D. McDowell, Frederick Hammack, Harold White and Hurst Webb deacons. These men will be ordained Sunday night, March 9, at 7:30. Dr. Wayne Aliston of Florence will preach the ordination sermon and Rev. J. M. Metts, a former pastor of the Flora church will give the charge to the deacons and the church.

Arthur Culpepper, a sophomore at Mississippi College, was ordained at a service held at the Crooked Creek Church in Lawrence County. Rev. H. E. Keen, pastor, presided and Rev. B. E. Phillips of Jackson preached the sermon.

The Convention Board Committee on Curriculum for the Mississippi Baptist Seminary (for Negroes) had a meeting last Friday at the Baptist Building. Attending were: Rev. Fred T. Bookert of McComb, Dr. W. A. Keel of Taylorsville, Dr. Norman O'Neal of Clinton, Dr. Eugene Farr of Newton and Dr. H. L. Lang (col), of Jackson, Seminary president.

Dr. E. L. Douglas, Assistant Professor of Bible at Mississippi College, Clinton, will lead in a Soul Winning and Doctrinal training emphasis at Parkway Baptist Church, March 3-6.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Riverside Association which met on October 18, 1951, at the Lula Church. The next session will be held on October 16 at the Clarksdale Church.

According to the minutes of the Covington County Association, a copy of which has been received in the Baptist Record office, the next session will be held October 23, 24 with the Mt. Olive Church. Rev. C. S. Moulder will be the preacher.

A copy of the minutes of the Newton County Association has been received in the Baptist Record office. The next session will be held with the Union Church. On the back cover of the minutes is a map of all the churches in Newton county giving their exact location.

CHICAGO —(EP)— The national headquarters of the Baptist General Conference of America (formerly Swedish) is now completed at 5750 N. Ashland Avenue; Chicago, and will be dedicated Saturday, March 15. There will be open house at the new building in the afternoon, and a service of thanksgiving at the Edgewater Baptist Church, Hollywood and Glenwood, in the evening. Dr. H. C. Wingblade of Bethel College will speak.

The Bolivar County Baptist Associational Training Union Mass Meeting will be held March 3 at 7:30 p. m. with the Merigold Church. Rev. Jimmy Breland is the Associational Training Union Director.

The March issue of the Sunday School Builder contains an interesting article entitled, "Our Interest in Missions is Growing." The author is Miss Carolyn Madison, State Elementary Sunday School Secretary.

The Ruleville Church has contracted with the Bolivar Contracting Company for a new Educational Building. The new structure contains the adult, young people, and primary departments and new kitchen. The cost will run about \$40,000.00. Robert B. McKnight of Tupelo is the architect.

The many Mississippi friends of Dr. Thomas S. Messer, native of Hattiesburg, will read with interest that he has been elected professor of Bible at the Southeastern Missouri Baptist Foundation at the State College of Girardeau, Missouri. Dr. Messer is a Th.D. graduate of the New Orleans Seminary.

According to the Association Newsletter of Yazoo County, every church except six made contributions through the Cooperative Program or Designated gifts, all sent through the Convention Board office except six.

In the picture section of the current issue of the Baptist Student Magazine is an action shot of Dr. J. Niles Puckett, Professor of Bible at Grand Canyon College, Phoenix. Dr. Puckett is a well-known Mississippian, a native of Columbus and formerly pastor of several Mississippi churches.

Pastors Report

(Continued from Page 1) present at every service. B. Locke Davis of the Park Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama. He was one of local ministers invited to Fort Clellan near Anniston.

Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, described his mission to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, an opportunity to "preach to those whose hearts were open and ready to receive. I suspect that I preached to more unsaved men in a week than I will preach to in months of my normal ministry," he wrote.

The Armed Forces Preaching Mission is continuing through February and many Southern Baptists are participating in various capacities.

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A Brotherhood has been organized in the Port Gibson Church with 22 men with which to help Officers are as follows: President, A. E. Alderman; Membership Vice President, L. P. Reed, Jr.; Program Vice President, J. W. Taylor; Activities Vice President, W. Preskitt; Chorister, T. C. Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Malcom Montgomery, Jr.

The First Church of Prentiss, Dr. L. E. Green, pastor, has two musical events of outstanding calibre in store. Sunday night March 1 the Vesper Choir and Sinfonietta of Mississippi Southern College will present "Ruth," a sacred oratorio in their auditorium. On Sunday evening, April 13 the Senior Choir of the church will present the Easter Cantata, "Crown Him."

Sharon Church, Jones County, will have a youth revival the weekend of February 29-March 2. Rev. Pete Steelman will do the preaching, and Dan Holcomb will lead the singing. Miss Betty Jeanne Weeks will be soloist. All these leaders are students at Mississippi College. Rev. Fred S. Roth is pastor. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of First Church, Memphis, will be the evangelist at the Clarksdale Church, March 5-14. Dr. F. K. Horton is pastor of the Clarksdale Church.

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McKay to Speak at S. S. Rally

Dr. Charles McKay, pastor of First Church of Pascagoula, will be the principal speaker at an Association-wide Sunday School rally to be held Monday, March 3, in Pearl River County.

The meeting, to be held at the church in Carriere, will be presided over by Jesse McGehee, Association Superintendent.

Those on the program will include Rev. Phil Walker, new Association Missionary, who will introduce goals and the program for 1952.

Mrs. Walker will bring the special music.

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Bowmar Avenue Training Union Challenges Durant

The Training Union of Bowmar Avenue Church of Vicksburg has challenged the Training Union of the Durant Church to mighty battle during March, which is Church Loyalty Month in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Durant Union has followed the good ole American custom of accepting the said challenge and an attendance contest will be underway come Sunday, March 2.

Baptist Record workers are pulling for both sides and may the better Union win.

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MARY JANE MEGEHEE

Mrs. Mary Jane Megehee, after a long and lingering illness, died at her home, January 4, 1952. She had been a faithful member of New Henleyfield Baptist Church since its organization.

Whereas: In regular business meeting on January 6, 1952, the church agreed to draw up this resolution, and

Whereas: The members of this church wish to express appreciation for her kindness in opening her home to us in time of need. It was there that New Henleyfield Baptist Church was organized, and

Whereas: Her going was a great loss to the family, church, and community;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we accept God's will in calling her home and extend deepest sympathy to the loved ones.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be entered in the record of the church, one copy sent to each member of the family, and one copy sent to the Baptist Record for publication.

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ANN STRICKLAND GOES TO KOSCIUSKO FIRST

Miss Ann Strickland, organist and secretary of the First Church, Yazoo City, has resigned to accept the same position for the First Church, Kosciusko, and has already begun her new duties.

She is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, where she attended the University of Louisville. She is a graduate of Bryant-Stratton Business College and she was also graduated as an organ major from the School of Church Music of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

The Kosciusko Church has installed a new Wicks pipe organ.

Rev. A. B. Pierce is pastor.

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3 Deacons Ordained At Plymouth

A. J. Beard, Leon Lindsey and V. L. Findley were recently ordained as deacons at the Plymouth Church in Lowndes county. Rev. K. Z. Stevens, pastor of the East End Church in Columbus, brought the sermon. Rev. J. B. Wages, brother to Pastor L. B. Wages, assisted in the service.

The presbytery was composed of the following: Rev. K. Z. Stevens, Rev. J. B. Wages, Rev. L. B. Wages, and deacons Banks Hardy and J. C. Hardin.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, March 2.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 1:00 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WHBQ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.

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Auditors Commend Mississippi College Business Affairs

According to the audit of Mississippi College for the year ending August 31, 1951, several interesting and encouraging observations made by the auditors, Dick W. Quinn and Co., are noted:

"We believe that Dr. Nelson and his Administrative staff deserve the highest commendation for their administration of the financial affairs of the college. Only through the most capable and efficient management could you maintain the high level of educational services at the consistently low cost to the students. We call your particular attention to the general endowment investment yield of 5.73 per cent based upon the beginning endowment corpus of \$875,000.00, although the endowment funds have been maintained in the highest grade and soundest investments to insure the preservation of the endowment funds. The sound investment policy is further evidenced by the accumulation over a period of years of a \$23,000.00 reserve from profits on securities sold.

"In 1947, the first year which we audited, the total investment in plant was \$1,177,000.00, and the expenses classified as operation of plant amounted to \$67,000.00. At the end of the current fiscal year, the plant investment was \$2,072,000.00 and the operation of plant cost \$69,000.00.

In 1947 instructional costs represented 52 per cent of student payments. During the fiscal year just ended instructional costs represented 80 per cent of student payments. While the plant costs and administrative costs are certainly essential to the operation of the college, this trend is indicative of the increasing efficiency of the college in furnishing instruction to the students.

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REV. W. C. BALLARD

Arbor Grove Baptist Church mourns the loss of their pastor, Rev. W. C. Ballard, who died at Amory Hospital, December 19, 1951. He died of a heart attack and had been in ill health fourteen months.

Born at Ballardsville (Itawamba Co.) on March 1, 1879 and he was married to Miss Katie Hill of Plantersville in 1899. His wife is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Hill.

Mr. Ballard was ordained in the ministry by Central Grove Church in 1912 and served churches in Monroe, Lee, Chickasaw, Itawam-

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James Rogers, of Delta State, and Barbara Ann Huff, of Miss. Southern, are our State Publicity and Extension Chairmen, respectively. Please remember them prayerfully.

POTPOURRI

Miss. State BSUs are happy over the prospect of receiving their new bus soon. The bus averages 6 or 7 round trips to the Starkville Church every week, takes 2 or 3 trips to Ridgecrest every year, is used a great deal in extension and visitation work. State's old bus, in good condition, is for sale . . . Contributions for Student Summer Missions total \$1001.69. Latest contributors: Sibyl Man, Leland; Jones Jr.; Belhaven; Blue Mtn., Ole Miss and Oxford Church; Y. W. A. Houseparty at Woman's College. Have you had a part? . . . Religious Emphasis Week at Belhaven, meeting of SSM and Convention Program Committees, Brotherhood at our church with Mr. and Mrs. Al Doty on program, State Council, supplying for Pastor James Haggard at Phillipp have been recent blessings . . . Six made definite decisions for Christ during Dedicated Vocations Week at Co-Lin Jr. . . . Unserved at East Central Jr. totaled 23 at last report. Last summer's missionaries Anne Bailey, Elois Coward and Sue Carmichael have recently visited there. Bill Wilson, Peyton Moore, Jane Branyan, Bill Ray were their Youth-led Revival Team . . . State Supt. of Education J. M. Tubb and Dr. C. E. Lewis, of Jackson; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, and Rev. Perry Perkins, Booneville, were Miss. College's Vocational Emphasis Week Speakers.

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ba and Pontotoc counties. He united 1600 young people in marriage.

He was pastor of Arbor Grove Church, Houston for 23 years. The memory of him and his good wife will live on in the hearts of the Arbor Grove people.

Funeral services were conducted from Central Grove Church, Monroe county, with the Rev. J. F. Measells of Amory officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery, Amory.

He is survived by his wife and several relatives.

Baptist Training Union

Auber J. Wilds State Secretary, Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss.
Associate—Miss Joyce Whitten, Office Secretary; Miss. Louise Hill,
Director Intermediate and Young People's Work

INTERESTING EVENTS

March—Church Loyalty Month.
April—Youth Week, April 6-13
Youth Rallies, April 21-
May 2
May—Christian Home Week,
May 4-11
June—District Conventions,
June 2-20
July—Camp Garaywa, July 7-12
Beautiful posters were sent to all pastors to be used in the interest of Church Loyalty Month (March). March has been for many years our best study course month and more churches that have just one study course a year have it in March. We are asking that it be more than a study course for the Training Union members this year. Why not make it an "All Church Study Course?" The church membership study course books are suggested as the books to be used, and these are books that every member of the church should study for spiritual development. Go all out for it this year!

Youth Week in April has become a MUST for many of our churches. Here the young people take over the responsibilities of the church for a week. They are the deacons, the teachers and leaders in the church organizations. Often a young person serves as pastor and brings the messages on Sunday. Our young people in this way come to appreciate the work of the church, and so make more loyal members as a result of their work in Youth Week. Begin now to plan it. There is a lot of work to do in getting ready for it, but it is well worth the effort.

Ten Great Youth Rallies are to be held April 21-May 2. They will be as follows: April 21, Newton; 22, Main St. Hattiesburg; 23, Van Winkle, Jackson; 24, First McComb; 25, First Natchez; 28, Durant; 29, Indianola; 30, Batesville; May 1, Blue Mountain; May 2, First Starkville. Hours 6-9. Everyone bring sandwiches. More about this next week.

Christian Home Week is an all church effort, sponsored by the Sunday School and Training Union. A planning committee made up of the pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and representatives from the W. M. U., Brotherhood, Visual Aids Committee, Library staff, and Music Committee will plan a program in keeping with the real purpose of the week. A new leaflet giving full information is available for the asking. Droup us a card.

Fifteen District Conventions in June will mark the 31st year for these promotional projects. These meetings have done perhaps more toward securing a full cooperation of our Training Union leaders than any other one project. This year the meetings will be as follows: June 2, Blue Mountain; 3, Booneville; 4, Houston; 5, Noxapater; 6, Highland Meridian; 9, Raleigh; 10, West Laurel; 11, Poplarville; 12, Columbia; 13, Meadville; 16, Hazlehurst; 17, Goodman; 18, Webb; 19, Cleveland; 20, Darling. The program will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon and will run through an

evening session.

Fifty churches have already said they wanted two of the Good Will Ambassadors for Christ the week of June 22-27. We are expecting 100 "born again" people who also love the lost, and are willing to work a week in the interest of the salvation of the lost, to volunteer to serve these fifty churches. Two local workers in each of these churches will work with the visiting workers, they will visit during the day and at night teach soul winning books at the church.

Garaywa is calling again! We will have only one week this year for Training Union. The week of July 7-12 is that week. We will have Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams of Nashville, and Dr. Leo Eddleman of Louisville, Ky., with us for the week, and along with them a host of good workers here in Mississippi will help.

In January, 19 new Unions reported, 4 children, 4 junior, 3 intermediate, 2 young people, 6 adult. We issued during the month 2,581 study course awards, these went to 40 associations.

Standard Awards Issued: 138 individual Unions reached their standard for at least one quarter during the past year. 15 Unions were standard for each quarter during the year. A total of 245 standard awards were issued during the year, they went in to 22 of our associations. Standard awards were merited by 10 Training Unions and 14 Associational Training Unions. In it all we are well above the average of the Southern Baptist Convention states.

Madison Co. Issues Certificates:

In a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Madison Co. Associational Training Union it was decided to have certificates made for use in recognizing certain unions at the mass meetings. A very pretty certificate has been designed and mimeographed by Dr. John Landrum. The certificate will be a permanent award, and will not be brought back as banners are used. A certificate will go to the Union who has the largest delegation present. Another to the Union with the highest percentage of its members present, another will go to the church with the most miles traveled to the meeting, another will be awarded the union with the highest grade. There may also be one presented to the unions who have both their pastor and director present, etc. It is a good means of developing interest. Director Weeks has a well planned program for the year, and is leading in a splendid way.

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism of the State Convention Board, was the principal speaker at an Associational Rally at Bruce Monday night of this week. Purpose of the meeting was to make plans looking to their forthcoming Associational Simultaneous Crusade.

Brewer to Serve As Jasper County Missionary



REV. ARTIS BREWER

The Jasper County Association has adopted a half-time Associational Mission program and has announced that Rev. Artis Brewer of Newton has accepted the call as Missionary.

The new Missionary will also continue as pastor of Edon Church. He is a graduate of Ellisville Junior College and has attended Clarke Memorial College, Newton. His first pastorate was Friendship Church in Jones County, where he led in the construction of the new church building and parsonage.

The new mission program was adopted at a meeting of the Jasper County Association at Antioch Church on February 19, with 13 of the 18 churches represented. Dr. G. W. Land of Louin, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert of Jackson, Secretary of the State Department of Rural Work, was present and showed a film on "The Work of the Associational Missionary." The following Missionary Steering Committee was appointed: Harmon Nix of Montrose, Dr. W. E. Greene, pastor of Louin church, Rev. L. B. Simmons, pastor of New Fellowship Church, Rev. C. C. Duncan, pastor of Heidelberg Church and C. A. Wilkins, Bay Springs layman.

REVIVAL EXPERIENCED AT TUTWILER CHURCH

Rev. James M. Bond, pastor of the Tutwiler Church, has recently led that church in a twelve-day revival. Assisting Pastor Bond were Fulton McGraw, Clarke College student, with his violin and William Lowery Compere, Jr. Jackson, with his marimba.

There were 16 additions, 14 by baptism; one rededication and one to surrender to full time Christian service. During the past 5 months there have been 57 additions to the church; a Brotherhood has been organized, along with three Training Unions, two Sunday School classes, and an Intermediate R. A.

The budget was increased to \$11,000 with the church giving 11% to the Cooperative program.

Bringing pleasure to all the townspeople are the Schulmerich Carillon Bells recently installed.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. S. MORGAN, Secretary

A WEEK WITH THE CHOCTAW INDIANS

The State Music Director spent the week of February 11th through the 17th working with the Choctaw Indians of Neshoba county in a week of music. Classes were held in the Canaan church located two miles west of the Indian Reservation Center known as Pearl River. Rev. B. B. Isaac, a Choctaw Indian, is pastor. Calvin Isaac, the son of the pastor, is the pianist in the church. Brother Simpson, the Home Mission Board Representative, cooperated in promoting the week of music. Each afternoon at 3:30 a group met in the Bethany Church for special training and work on an ensemble to enter the State Festival of 1952. The classes ranged around 100 and the attendance was practically 100 per cent.

A new method of teaching was necessary. The Indian is a silent type of individual but is responsible when asked to do something. When speaking to each other, they speak in the Choctaw language, but most of them speak English and read well.

It is interesting to note that most of the hymns in the Broadman Hymnal were familiar to them. Their silent and quiet personality leads one to believe they are timid, and due to this fact, a good qual-

ity in their voices was developed as they are reluctant to singing and straining their voices to gain volume. The Choctaw Indians in every way their appreciation for any assistance given to them.

On Sunday afternoon, February 17th, a Mass Hymn Sing was held in the Canaan church. Everyone joined in congregational singing and several specials were rendered. One interesting item was the singing of two congregational songs in the Choctaw language. Brother Isaac lead.

The Indians are very anxious to make progress. One girl is graduating from Blue Mountain College this year. A boy is graduating from Mississippi College this year. Nine Indian students are enrolled in Clarke College. The Music Department plans to give assistance for music schools in other churches on the Reservation during 1951 and early '53, and count it a privilege to render this service.

1951 Festivals

The Music Department is almost ready to mail out the certificates for the District Choral Festivals of June, 1951, and also the District Hymn Playing Festivals of 1951. This Department has been in the process of developing a new certificate which will give us distinction in Mississippi.

MARY M. McLAIN HEADS BLUE MT. HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of Blue Mountain College for the first semester has just been announced. Mary Martha McClain, Quincy, Fla., topped it. Alice Donnel, Blue Mountain, was second and Jeanne Duncan, Griffin, Ga., and Becky Witt, Ripley, tied for third place.

Others who attained the roll are: Letitia Bigelow, Memphis, Tenn.; Sue Eller, Pickens, S. C.; Melba Marion, Van Vleet; Creely Myatt, Houston; Ann Ray, Pontotoc; Sally Shanks, Sumner; Mildred Wilbanks, Walnut; Ann Fox, Carrollton, Ala.; Estelle Kid, Memphis, Tenn.; Lucille Graham, Ethel; Charlsie Jennings, Greenwood; Jackie Montgomery, Pickens; Jean Lipsey, Memphis, Tenn.; Charlene Campbell, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sarah Dillard, New Albany; Martha Maer, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Jane Nethery, Tupelo; Gaye Nicholson, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Ramona Blaydes, Oakland, Tenn.; Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C.; Bettye Burr, Springfield, Tenn.; Rita Duke, Gadsden, Ala.; Betty Rosalyn Harper, Trenton, Tenn.; Sara Jo Pennebaker, Jackson, La.; Miriam Stacy, Tupelo; Lorene Stutts, Rienzi; Jane Lindsey, Booneville; Marianne Calvert, Little Rock, Ark.; Peggy Laurence, Laurel; Polly Davis, Grenada; Martha Edge, Montgomery, Ala.; Ora Sue Hollis, Chalybeate; Patty Hollis, Chalybeate; Carolyn Hull, Memphis; Helen James, Sumner; Mirle Mathews, Yokena; Virginia Parsell, Louisville, Ky.; Jimmie Perry, Crawford; Sara Jo Selby, Charleston; Norma Ruth Smith, Laurel; Patsy Price, Tyler, Texas.

FOR CHRIST AND THE Church by Idris W. Jones is a paper-bound manual for pastors to be used in guiding Juniors in the meaning of church membership. This manual contains a series of session plans for use with boys and girls who are seriously considering the call of Christ. These boys and girls are facing the greatest decision life will ask them to make. Their need will not be met by the pastor's knowledge and experience alone, but by the Holy Spirit working in and through Him and in them. They need to be led in an understanding of Christian discipleship, preparation for the acceptance of Christ as Savior, the acceptance of Christ as Savior and for joyous, intelligent membership in the church. The manual for the Juniors to read is entitled I WILL FOLLOW JESUS and is edited by Elizabeth Norton Jones with illustrations by Margaret Dugan. Both manuals are published by the Judson Press, Chicago, Ill. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

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R. A. Langley Is New Washington Co. Worker

Rev. R. A. Langley, former pastor of Bethesda Church in Hinds County, is the new Associational Missionary of Washington County, and has already moved on the field.

The new Missionary is giving half-time to the work and the other half he devotes to the pastorate of the church at Darlove.

SKENE TO PROMOTE ENLISTMENT IN MARCH

Skene Church, Rev. V. R. Cridder, pastor, reports that the church is going all-out to promote the Church Loyalty Month program during March. They plan to have a church-wide study course March 10-14, and at the same time, take part in the Bolivar County School of Missions.

Plans are also under way to visit every unenlisted member and all newcomers in the community during the month.

The Spring Revival will be March 30-April 6, with Rev. Homer W. Roberson, pastor of the East End Church in Greenville, as evangelist. Services will be held at the high school each morning and the night services will be at the church.

G. O. Parker Begins Simpson Pastorate

Rev. G. O. Parker, who recently resigned at Carthage to become pastor of White Oak and Pine Grove Churches near Magee, led the Carthage church in a forward looking program during the 4 and one-half years there. An Education Annex was constructed and the auditorium was renovated. The pastor's home was also renovated and an attic fan installed. The church increased its annual Cooperative Program gifts from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

There was a net gain of 60 in the church membership.

The Rev. Mr. Parker reports that the work on the new field is growing, with excellent crowds attending services.

Byhalia Dedicates Educational Building

The church of Byhalia held an impressive dedication service last Sunday for their new Educational Building and renovated auditorium.

The pastor, Rev. M. C. Whitten, presided. Also a new lighted bulletin board, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckley of Byhalia, was dedicated.

Cost of the building program was over \$21,000. The church property is now valued at \$55,000.

TINSLEY REPORTS 13 ADDITIONS DURING YOUTH WEEK

A very successful Youth Emphasis Week was observed at the Tinsley Church, February 18-24. Charles Shacklette, Religious Education and Music Director of Yazoo City Church, led in a series of services featuring religious films, fellowship, testimonies, singing and preaching.

On Sunday, Rev. Bob Boyd of Somerset, Kentucky, a student at the New Orleans Seminary, brought the morning and evening messages. There were 13 additions by baptism and five rededications. Rev. W. E. Jacobs is pastor.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE ROLL REACHES 970

Professor Charles W. Scott, director of guidance and admissions at Mississippi College, has announced that the heavy enrollment of new students for the third term has increased the total enrollment to 970 for the 1951-52 session. A total of 88 new students enrolled for the third term. Enrollment is now 777, which is only 28 less than the 805 total enrollment for the second term. The present enrollment is only three short of the enrollment for the same period one year ago. There was a total of 27 graduates for the second term and an additional 50 nurses completing their special training. The nurses are from the Baptist Hospital in Jackson.

Mississippi College is proud that her enrollment holds stable while most other colleges have had a decline of as much as 30 percent within the last two years.

14 Mission Schools To Be Held In 1952

Fourteen Association Simultaneous Schools of Missions have been scheduled for Mississippi this year, the largest number on record, according to Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Secretary of the Department of Rural Church Work, which unit serves as a clearing house for these schools.

Several others are in the making but not definitely set as yet. These Schools are served by foreign, home, state and associational missionaries who form a "round-robin" and visit practically every church cooperating in the campaign.

Listed below are the Schools set for this year and the date, along with the Director, who in most cases is the Associational Missionary. It is to be observed, it was pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, that with one exception, the Schools have been scheduled in associations or counties having missionaries:

Bolivar County—March 9-14, Rev. Charles Everitt, Missionary.

Marshall County—March 23-28, Rev. Foy Rogers, Missionary.

Lafayette County—March 30-April 4, Rev. Foy Rogers, Missionary.

Gulf Coast—Sept. 21-26, Rev. O. B. Anderson, Missionary.

Covington County—Sept. 28-Oct. 3, Rev. Byron Mathis, Seminary, pastor.

Jones County—Sept. 28-Oct. 3, and Oct. 5-10, Rev. C. J. Rushing, Missionary.

Marion County—Oct. 5-10, Rev. J. N. Holloway, Missionary.

Calhoun County—Oct. 12-17, Rev. John B. Laney, Missionary.

Carroll-Montgomery Counties—Oct. 19-24, Rev. H. H. Ward, Missionary.

Attala County—Oct. 19-24, Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, Missionary.

Alcorn County—Oct. 26-31, Rev. R. B. Patterson, Missionary.

Winston County—Oct. 26-31, Rev. N. G. Hickman, Missionary.

Pontotoc County—Nov. 2-7, Rev. Boyd LeCroy, Missionary.

Mt. Zion To Be Dedicated Sunday, March 2

Mt. Zion Church in Leake county will have dedication exercises on Sunday, March 2. The new brick church building, valued at \$20,000 will be completed during this week.

The people are rejoicing over the fact that not only has the church been completed debt free, but that there is a small balance in the Building Fund.

Rev. James Griffith is the pastor.

Mt. Zion is the home community of Dr. R. B. Gunter, who will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. S. W. Valentine of Jackson will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon.

Yazoo County Baptists are planning encampment at Castalian Springs (near Durant). Dates are August 28-30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate



MRS. MAURICE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Maurice Williams, Approved Primary Worker of Alabama, Birmingham, will direct the Primary Conference at our Three Mississippi Sunday School Conventions in New Albany, Kosciusko, and Hazlehurst, on March 11, 12 and 13, respectively.

Mrs. Williams is a very capable leader in this important age-group in the Sunday School, and we are eager that many of our Mississippi Primary workers will be sure to plan to attend these conventions and get the benefit of her wise counsel.

TRAINING AWARDS RECORDS FOR JANUARY, 1951

No. awards for January.....2,748
No. awards to date9,207
Total No. Churches 333
Total No. Associations 64

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

1. Hinds 508
2. Jackson 426
3. Lauderdale 277
4. Pike 191
5. Scott 161

HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

1. Pascagoula 404
2. Jackson First 143
3. Jackson Daniel Memorial.. 134
4. Jackson Parkway 125
5. Meridian 15th Ave. 102

ADDITIONAL TRAINING COURSE CREDITS

By A. V. Washburn

In conference with the state Sunday School secretaries and the workers in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, it has been agreed that additional credits may be had on any book in the Sunday School Training Course, beginning immediately—that is, individual book certificates may be earned each time a person fulfills the requirements (including a rereading of the book) in a training class, or by the Individual Study Method.

May we call attention to the requirements for granting awards as they are printed in the front of each training course book. Teachers of training classes are urged to review these requirements with their classes at the beginning of each school.

Those who follow the Individual Study Method are requested please to send their papers to the state Sunday School Secretaries.



DR. CHARLES L. MCKAY

Dr. Chas. L. McKay, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, Miss., will speak at each of our THREE Mississippi Sunday School Conventions on the very vital theme of "Our Training Program."

Dr. McKay has done an unusually fine job of this in his church, and knows the value of training in building bigger and better Sunday Schools. Our people over the state will be glad to have this opportunity to hear him at our Conventions in New Albany, Kosciusko and Hazlehurst, on March 11, 12 and 13, respectively.

MARCH EMPHASES

The merry month of March has come, and what glorious opportunities it holds for Mississippi Sunday School people!

The special monthly emphasis is "New Sunday Schools and the Teaching of Missions." This is our Southwide emphasis for March.

Then, in addition, we in Mississippi have our THREE Sunday School Conventions, in New Albany, Kosciusko and Hazlehurst, on March 11, 12 and 13, respectively, with some of the finest and best talent that can be secured.

Also, another special March emphasis is new Sunday Schools. That presents us our best opportunity to reach the largest number of new people! Let us all catch the spirit of March and march to victory in a great way with an unusually fine Sunday School program this month.

Upward and onward should ever characterize God's people in all parts of His work, and this certainly should be true of Sunday School leaders.

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Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor;
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER—MARCH 3-7

Theme: That Do Not Know

The Home Mission Board anticipates 41% of its operating budget from this source. The southwide goal is \$900,000. Last year Mississippi W. M. U. gave \$52,000 for this cause—it is hoped that we will have the same percentage increase in this offering that we have had for the Lottie Moon offering! That would be about a 25% increase and would mean around \$65,000! I believe we can do it!

W. M. U. OPEN HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM

Our latching at Woman's Missionary Union headquarters is always out, but the door will be wide open on March 14 and 15. From ten in the morning until nine on Friday night, from one in the afternoon until nine on Saturday we will be eagerly expecting visitors. Come one, come all. We want you to see your building and we want to greet you and thank you for it. The address is 600 North 20th Street, in the heart of downtown Birmingham.

Some left the Comer Building, home of W. M. U. for thirty years, in September 17 and the rest completed moving on November 9 so that the work was not delayed more than could be avoided. Now we feel quite at home in our lovely new building and hope you will see how well you are providing for your workers.

You will see the executive offices, the art department with its darkroom; you can follow the distribution of the mail, and the processing of a magazine subscription; you can see the literature orders being filled. You can visit the delightful room where we stop for a moment's rest at midmorning, and the chapel where we start the day with prayers. In fact, we want you to go from top to bottom and see everything.

OUR MONEY

It is not what we earn that makes us rich,
As riches are really known,
But how honest we are as we lay our hand
On what we call our own.
It is not what we keep that gives us peace,
In an age when peace is rare,
But how truthful we are as we lay aside
Our own and the Master's share.
—Selected.

MARGARET FUND REPORT

George Bernard Shaw was once asked what he was doing to help save civilization. His caustic reply was: "I am the civilization you are trying to save." His barb of wit carried the thought that we should stress the great truths which represent education, attainment, culture, and the spiritual refinements of civilization which he felt he embodied. If we ask ourselves what we are doing to help save civilization, one phase of our reply would be the education of

the sons and daughters of our missionaries. They, their families, their ideals, their efforts, represent the great verities we are striving to perpetuate in universal and religious life. The dynamic faith of our missionaries who believe that the Gospel can change the hearts of men and thus the world symbolize the type of civilization we want to save. We believe in our spiritual heritage enough to perpetuate it for the future.

Since 1916 scholarships have been awarded to 677 young people. As we seek to grasp the full import of their training and service we would also pay tribute to the splendid colleges which for a few short years in the life of each student were indeed sculptors of the soul.

Of the 109 scholarships awarded for the scholastic year 1951-52, there were 19 new students and 90 renewals. Sixteen of the renewals are taking seminary training; 5 at Southern Baptist, 1 at Golden Gate, 1 at New Orleans, 8 at Southwestern, and 1 in Cuba. Other college students plan to enter seminaries upon graduation.

On March 8, 1951, Albert Craighead, a former student and winner of the Elizabeth Lowndes award, was appointed a missionary to Italy. Fine reports of his work are reaching the homeland. In a letter written some ten days ago, Virginia Wingo tells of four wonderful days with the Lawtons and the Craigheads. She says, "After knowing folks like Patsy Lawton and Albert Craighead, I ought to write a special testimonial for the Margaret Fund. They and their families are as fine young people as could be found anywhere. I wish you might have seen the Sunday School that is held there in their home. Albert, whose progress in the language is amazing, is doing a lot with the music. It is the best Sunday School in Italy in organization and in teaching material and in methods and one of the best in results." The special gift of \$100 granted each student appointed for mission service was sent to Albert.

At a recent meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, George A. Bowdler, Jr., also a former student, was appointed a missionary to one of the three Spanish-speaking republics. He will spend a year in Costa Rica for language study. George also received the \$100. These gifts are used in purchasing additional needed supplies and equipment.

The scholarship fund was credited with \$22,000 from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and \$10,000 from the Annie Armstrong Offering. Scholarships in the amount of \$28,400 have been awarded.

As we scan world conditions we realize afresh that the work of the Margaret Fund is not finished. There is vital need today and tomorrow for Christian leaders who rise above the ranks because

"Still there are fields where
The laborers are few,

W. C. MORGAN DIRECTS MUSIC PLANNING MEET

Thirty one associations, located in every section of the state, were represented in the statewide Music Planning Meeting held Monday of this week at the Baptist Building in Jackson.

The conference was held under direction of W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, and was sponsored by the State Music Department and the Music Department of the Sunday School Board.

Those attending included Associational Music Directors, local church Music Leaders, and Associational Missionaries.

The 1952 state and associational program was discussed and plans made for improvement of music education in the various churches.

—BR—

75 Deacons Attend County-Wide Meet

Seventy-five Deacons and eight pastors were present at the Association-wide Deacons' Meeting held at the First Church of Yazoo City, on Monday afternoon and night of this week.

Sixteen of the 22 churches were represented at the meeting, presided over by Owen Cooper, Moderator, of Yazoo City. Visiting guests were Rev. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary, and Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, of the State Convention Board Jackson.

Secretary Quarles brought the closing inspirational address.

And still there are souls without bread.

And still eyes that weep, where
The darkness is deep,
And still there are souls without
To be led."

—MRS. W. J. COX,
Treasurer.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE:

Article VII, Section II of the By-Laws change to read:

"The Executive Board shall meet semi-annually, the first meeting to be held the same time the annual meeting of the Union is being held and the second meeting time to be determined by the W. M. U. Executive Board."

Mack Mahaffey, Jean Reynolds Crowned King, Queen



Mack Mahaffey and Jean Reynolds, of the Junior I Training Union of First Church, Jackson, were crowned King and Queen of Training Union at the recent Sweetheart Banquet held in the lower auditorium of the First Church.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, presented the following Princes and Princesses to the King and Queen: Harry McCraw and Virginia Bass, Junior 2; Lewis McCraw and Sandra Moak, Intermediate 1; Erman Fortenberry and Barbara Newman, Intermediate 2; Lowell Jones and Gwendolyn Polk, Young People 1; Frank Maxwell and Lanell Harris, Young People 2; Brunell Waldrop and Ernestine Cooper, Adult 1; and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ellison, Adult 2.

Lords and Ladies representing each department were also presented to the Royal Couple.

The King and Queen and every member of the court are chosen by the departments at the beginning of a poster contest. The boy and girl from the union winning the contest are crowned King and Queen.

Climaxing the evening's entertainment was music by the Belhaven Sextet, Reid Moore, tenor soloist, and an inspirational mes-

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 2—BSU Summer Service Enrollment; Ralph Hester, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

March 3—Miss Clara Etta Berry, staff, Blue Mountain College; Betty Jo Flowers, State BSU Social Chairman.

March 4—Mrs. Frances T. Carter, faculty, Clarke College; Dr. Grady Cox, faculty, Mississippi College.

March 5—Mrs. E. C. Foster, staff, Woman's College; Evon Ingram, Mississippi Associational Missionary.

March 6—Calhoun County Sunday School Campaign; Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, District IV WMU Chairman.

March 7—Ray Smith, Pike Associational Training Union Director; Grover White, Copiah Associational Brotherhood President.

March 8—Marian Leavell, BSU Secretary for Ole Miss; William L. Clark, Jones Association Board Member.

sage by the pastor entitled "Sweet hearts For Christ."

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100 CHURCHES LEADING IN TOTAL GIFTS

Jan. 1, 1951 - Dec. 31, 1951

By J. E. Lane, Treasurer

CORRECTION

Pontotoc should have been listed as number 32 in the list of 100 churches leading in Cooperative Program gifts. Pontotoc Church gave \$5,480.72 through the Cooperative Program.

Church and Assn. Amount

1. Jackson First, Hinds \$55,754.85
2. Jackson Calvary, Hinds 47,986.94
3. Columbus, First Lowndes 39,161.85
4. Tupelo, Calvary, Lee 25,571.75
5. Brookhaven, First Lincoln 25,473.78
6. McComb, First, Pike 21,240.01
7. Vicksburg, First, Warren 18,954.41
8. Grenada, First, Grenada 18,906.68
9. Crystal Spr'gs, Copiah 18,533.94
10. Meridian, First Lauderdale 18,428.07
11. Gulfport, First, Gulf Coast 18,387.28
12. Hattiesburg, Main St., Lebanon 18,149.74
13. Laurel, First, Jones 16,879.46
14. Columbia, First, Marion 13,973.79
15. Meridian, 15th Ave. Lauderdale 13,660.67
16. Hazlehurst, Copiah 13,082.18
17. Clinton, Hinds 13,069.87
18. Leland, Deer Creek 12,311.39
19. Picayune, First, Pearl River 12,295.83
20. Louisville, First, Winston 11,710.34
21. Jackson, Parkway, Hinds 11,613.47
22. Hattiesburg, First, Lebanon 11,543.56
23. West Point, First, Clay 11,211.75
24. Pascagoula, First, Jackson 10,657.84
25. Prentiss, Jeff Davis 10,047.63
26. Yazoo City, First, Yazoo 9,891.93
27. Greenwood, First, Leflore 9,767.38
28. Pontotoc, Pontotoc 9,418.90
29. Tupelo, Harrisburg, Lee 8,896.77
30. New Albany, Union Co. 8,892.61
31. Greenville, First, Deer Creek 8,833.13
32. Quitman, Clarke 8,507.26
33. Kosciusko, First, Attala 8,100.38
34. Newton, Newton 7,926.73
35. Canton, First, Madison 7,881.39
36. Amory, Monroe 7,634.91
37. Belzoni, Deer Creek 7,619.88
38. Clarksdale, Riverside 7,193.65
39. Natchez, First, Union 7,190.96
40. Hattiesburg, Temple, Lebanon 6,984.90
41. Jackson, Northside, Hinds 6,896.18
42. Van Winkle, Hinds 6,830.66
43. Starkville, First, Oktibbeha 6,754.16
44. Durant, Holmes 6,632.51
45. Richton, Perry 6,577.05
46. Philadelphia, Neshoba 6,435.75
47. Calhoun City, Calhoun 6,049.48
48. Batesville, Panola 5,793.77
49. Cleveland, First, Bolivar 5,792.68
50. Biloxi, First, Gulf Cst. 5,787.59
51. Lowrey Memorial, Tippah 5,696.96
52. Holly Springs, Marshall 5,261.74
53. Liberty, Mississippi 5,170.24
54. Magnolia, First, Pike 4,948.01

55. Corinth, First, Alcorn 4,927.09
56. Meridian, Southside, Lauderdale 4,875.34
57. Drew, Sunflower 4,802.29
58. Meridian, Highland, Lauderdale 4,736.84
59. McComb, Central, Pike 4,706.75
60. McComb, East, Pike 4,692.93
61. Laurel, West, Jones 4,565.75
62. Jackson, Griffith Memorial, Hinds 4,531.43
63. Magee, Simpson 4,508.83
64. Bay Springs, Jasper 4,416.63
65. Carthage, Leake 4,268.98
66. Laurel, Second Ave., Jones 4,145.14
67. Monticello, Lawrence 4,092.96
68. Moss Point, First, Jackson 3,993.46
69. Oxford, First, Lafayette 3,961.96
70. Lucedale, George 3,954.06
71. Booneville, First, Prentiss 3,886.14
72. Meridian, Poplar Springs, Lauderdale 3,834.26
73. Meridian, 41st Ave., Lauderdale 3,826.75
74. Amory, Monroe 3,801.77
75. Salem, Covington 3,742.17
76. Indianola, Sunflower 3,713.77
77. Union First, Newton 3,613.73
78. Galilee, Gloster, Mississippi 3,567.56
79. Bunker Hill Marion 3,441.39
80. Charleston Tallahatchie 3,367.36
81. Winona, First Montgomery 3,315.10
82. Pascagoula, Calvary, Jackson 3,268.72
83. Water Valley, Yalobusha 3,250.03
84. Hollandale, Deer Creek 3,072.80
85. Hernando, DeSoto 3,054.07
86. Ruleville, Sunflower 2,997.95
87. Ripley, Tippah 2,901.34
88. Houston, Chickasaw 2,855.10
89. Terry, Hinds 2,849.09
90. Daniel Memorial, Hinds 2,847.50
91. Rolling Fork Sharkey-Issaquena 2,798.01
92. Tunica, Riverside 2,792.15
93. Itta Bena, Leflore 2,761.10
94. Tylertown, Walthall 2,730.38
95. Briar Hill, Rankin 2,643.25
96. McLain, Greene 2,634.66
97. Flora, Madison 2,628.05
98. Senatobia, Tate 2,550.09
99. Lvon, Riverside 2,542.11
100. Forest, Scott 2,488.19

Hopewell To Observe 139th Birthday March 9

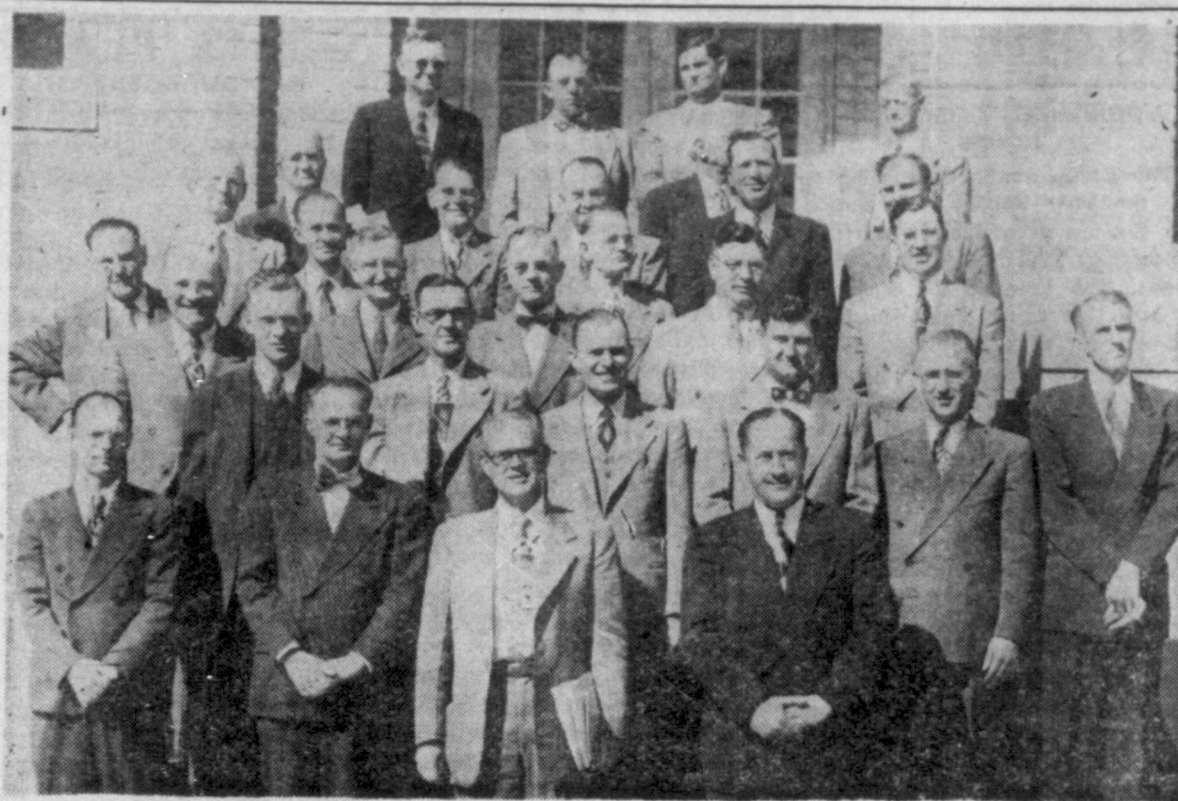
Hopewell Church in Franklin county will observe its 139th birthday on March 9. Gifts received at the "Birthday Party" given at the church will go toward remodeling the building. It is suggested that gifts be brought as to the number of years the church is old—139 pieces of money.

The church, organized in 1918 has a Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and has the every family plan of the Baptist Record, according to Rev. Franklin Haire, pastor.

All friends and past members are invited to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

A number of former pastors will appear on the program.

The National Stewardship Institute's analysis of "How Americans spend Their Money" shows that they spend only 1.1 percent for church and charity.



Shown above are a part of those attending the Associational Missionaries Institute which met at Clark College February 18-21.

Petitions To Senators Draw Favorable Replies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— "I cannot conceive of the establishment of diplomatic relations with any church. . . I will oppose the nomination of anyone to go as ambassador to the Vatican," writes Senator John Sparkman of Alabama in reply to the recent petition concerning the Vatican appointment issued to the members of Congress by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Typical of the stand taken by nearly half of the senators replying to the petition, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama reveals the basis for such a stand in saying: "I have felt that to send an ambassador to any church state would violate our fundamental American principle and belief in the complete separation of church and state."

Most of the replies to the petition came before General Mark Clark requested the withdrawal of his name for the nomination but the general attitude of the Senators was that no personalities were involved in the issue but rather the principle of violation of the spirit of the constitution's first amendment.

Others assuring Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, of their stand against the President's appointment wrote:

"I am not at all favorably inclined to the idea that the United States should send an ambassador to Vatican City." — Wayne Morse, Oregon.

"I assure you that I am against the appointment. . . and shall do what I can to defeat any such movement." — Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina.

"I am opposed to any formal diplomatic relations to the Vatican State." — Walter F. George, Georgia.

"I hope that the proposal will not materialize. I have very great admiration for the President, but I differ with him in this instance." — Robert S. Keer, Oklahoma.

"I feel strongly that we should take no action which would in any way tend to whittle away or undermine that principle (separation of church and state)." — Harley M. Kilgore, West Virginia.

"I do not believe that it was necessary for the President to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican. . . I am inclined to look with disfavor upon it. . ." — Andrew F. Schoepel, Kansas.

"I found that probably technically it would not violate the first amendment. . . but if it is not a technical violation, it certainly violates the spirit of that provision." — Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee.

"I disapprove of the President's action in appointing an ambassador to the Vatican." — John L. McClellan, Arkansas.

"It is my intention to vote against the confirmation of any such Ambassador." — Harry F. Byrd, Virginia.

"I have felt all the time that an ambassador is purely a political representative of the government, and therefore an ambassador should be appointed only to a state which is primarily a political state." — John C. Stennis, Mississippi.

"I am fundamentally opposed to the mixing of affairs of church and state. I have stated on previous occasions that I did not think we should have an Ambassador to any church, no matter what the denomination might be." — Estes Kefauver, Tennessee.

(Editor's Note: We call attention to the fact that Religious News Service reports Senator Kefauver as advocating the appointment of a personal envoy of the President to the Vatican. In other words, it seems that the Senator is trying to play politics by trying to play both ends against the middle).

Over twenty of the replies were non-committal, many of them promising "close consideration" of the petition's plea. Administrative assistants answering for several senators assured the executive committee of their stand against the nomination. Among them were Senators Wallace F. Bennett of Utah, James O. Eastland of Mississippi and Spessard L. Holland of Florida.

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BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

The Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has taken a great forward step in promoting Young Men's Brotherhoods. The demand for such an organization came from churches all over the Southern Baptist Convention. It has been my privilege to serve on a committee of three State Brotherhood Secretaries and our southwide Secretary, George Schroeder, in preparing the organization booklet for this new organization. The plan has not been adopted and will not until it is presented to the State Brotherhood Secretaries in Miami at the Convention and possibly even later. The booklet as prepared by our committee has the following divisions: Preface, Introduction, Steps in Organizing a Young Men's Brotherhood, Definition and Purpose, Young Men's Brotherhood at a Glance, Identification, Relation to the church, Finances, Officers and Their Duties, Committees, Executive Committee, Meetings, Program Literature, Possible Activities for Young Men's Brotherhoods and a Closing Word.

Our committee is recommending three elected officers, namely, President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer, also, four committees, program, activities, membership and social. The Vice-President in this set up will serve as chairman of the activities committee.

Let me emphasize that this plan has not been adopted but we are making this report that the brethren throughout the state may know what we are trying to do.

BROTHERHOOD PURPOSES, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The main purpose of Brotherhood is to enlist the men of our churches in the service of the Master; to inform them; to inspire them; and to provide them opportunities for service within the work program of their church.

The general aim of Brotherhood is to utilize Baptist men in a continuing program of work designed to build their church in every phase of its life and work.

The prime objective of Brotherhood is: More efficient churches, and a more fruitful and effective denomination. The Brotherhood proposes to reach this objective by utilizing the enormous manpower of our churches.

PROPER CONCEPTS OF BROTHERHOODS

A Brotherhood in its simplest form is, "Two men going about at the tasks of their church."

Some other proper concepts of Brotherhood are:

"God's men doing God's work together through their church and denomination."

"The willing men of a church banded together and organized to promote all the work of their church and denomination."

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

19th Ave. Hattiesburg

The most recent church to be added to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record is 19th Ave., Hattiesburg. Gerald Keene, treasurer, sent in a list of twenty-two names and asked that they be sent the Baptist Record every week.

Forrest County Record readers are now listed as follows:

BROOKLYN 72, CARTERVILLE 43, RAWLES SPRINGS 78, DIXIE 43, GLENDALE 108, GREEN'S CREEK 71, HATTIESBURG, FIRST 483, HATTIESBURG, BOUIE STREET 60, HATTIESBURG, CENTRAL 23, HATTIESBURG, MAIN ST. 616, HATTIESBURG, TEMPLE 333, HATTIESBURG, 28TH AVE. 54, HATTIESBURG, 38TH AVE. 76, IMMANUEL 100, IRENE CHAPEL 34, Lakeview 11, McLaurin 3, MACE DONIA 33, PETAL-HARVEY 239, PROVIDENCE 109, RIVER AVENUE 98, ZION HILL 76, HATTIESBURG 19TH AVE. 22, Petal 15, Fruitland Park 1, and PETAL, TEMPLE 34.

White Sand Keeps Up With the 'Jones'

In response to a letter to Rev. John F. Gibson, pastor of White Sand Church in Pearl River County, in which we asked if he were going to let another White Sand Church get ahead of him, he wrote

the following:

"You will recall that in some recent correspondence with me you asked if the White Sand Church of Pearl River Association were going to let another White Sand Church (near Prentiss) get ahead of us. Well, we are not! At a recent meeting of the church in conference it was voted to place the Baptist Record in the home of every family in our church. I am happy to list below the following names. We shall appreciate your beginning the Record for us at once."

The White Sand list contains 28 names.

Pearl River Record readers are now listed as follows: BETHEL 79, Carriere 30, CORINTH 57, Derby 10, Gainesville 1, Goodyear 2, Harmony 5, JUNIPER GROVE 73, NAPOLEON 29, NEW HENLEY-FIELD 39, NEW PALESTINE 77, Nicholson 11, OLIVE 30, PICAYUNE, FIRST 312, PINE GROVE 78, POPLARVILLE, FIRST 131, Roseland Park 5, SPRING HILL 48, Union 26, WHITE SAND 28, ZION HILL 25, WEST POPLARVILLE 15, Crane Creek 1, OAK HILL 51, STEEP HOLLOW 48, SANTA ROSA 42.

Louisville Is No. 1021

The South Louisville Church of Louisville, has added the EVERY FAMILY Plan to their budget. Twenty-five families of the church will get the state paper each week.

This church was organized Aug. 14, 1949 from a mission of the First Church. There were 16 charter members.

In April, 1951, Rev. B. G. Bouchillon was called as pastor. He is a second year student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Under his leadership the church has adopted a full time program, increasing its gifts 25 per cent to missions. There have been 23 additions, 10 by baptism. The membership is now 88.

In January the Sunday School had a record attendance with an average of 48. Milton Snow serves as Superintendent. Miss Hazel Harrison directs the Training Union and Mrs. George Wilson is president of the W. M. U.

Winston County Record readers are now listed as follows: Antioch 2, BETHEL 33, CALVARY 39, EAST LOUISVILLE 50, ELLISON RIDGE 51, Enon 1, EVERGREEN 63, GOOD HOPE 37, HARMONY 34, Holly Grove 1, LIBERTY 35, LOUISVILLE, FIRST 357, MACE DONIA 35, MURPHY CREEK 69, MT. CARMEL 109, Oak Grove 9, POPLAR FLAT 29, Shiloh 12, UNION RIDGE 31, DRY CREEK 41, Hinze 12, LOUISVILLE, WEST END 13, and Wess Chapel 1.

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Dr. G. C. Mitchell, Professor of Education and director of the graduate school of Mississippi College, is the only one from the South who has been assigned a part on the program of the American Education Research Association which is meeting in St. Louis this week.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. E. C. Edwards, McComb; Rev. and Mrs. John L. Gilbert and "Pete", Picayune; and Rev. O. L. Chambers, Vicksburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 24, 1952

Jackson, First	1391
Main Church	1265
Broadmoor Chapel	126
Jackson, Parkway	937
Jackson, Leavell Woods	84
Jackson, Crestwood	513
Jackson, North Side	520
Jackson, Southside	345
Jackson, Van Winkle	419
Jackson, Daniel	
Memorial	454
Jackson, West	169
Jackson, Calvary	1179
Mission	60
Laurel, Second Avenue	368
Laurel, West	336
Mission	16
Picayune, First	684
Main School	542
McArthur Mission	39
Jackson Ave. Mission	42
Orange Grove Mission	47
River View Mission	14
Coffeeville,	
(Yalobusha County)	135
Bethel (Amite Co.)	45
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	119
Springfield (Scott Co.)	121
McComb, East	357
Clarksdale	696
Yazoo City, Calvary	138
Gulfport, New Hope	77
Center Ridge,	
(Yazoo Co.)	155
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	139
Woodville	165
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	44
Durant	247
Corinth, Tate St.	247
Mission	51
Kosciusko, First	596
New Prospect,	
(Lincoln Co.)	126
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	73
Brookhaven, First	800
Main Church	672
Hamilton	95
Southway	33
Calhoun City, First	278
Newton	489
Starkville	548
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	100
Grenada, First	661
Forest Hill (Hinds Co.)	160
Holly Bluff (Yazoo Co.)	111
Crystal Springs, First	648
Louisville, East	46
Hattiesburg, Temple	513
Kosciusko, First	597
Grenada, Emmanuel	355
Pascagoula, Unity	124
Main Church	89
Pollock Road Mission	35
Meridian (Calhoun Co.)	254
Lucedale	254
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)	94
McComb, Friendship	168
McComb, South	243
Good Hope (Perry Co.)	63
Meridian, South Side	317
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	48
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	154
Crosby	164
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	46
Laurel, Highland	135
Harperville	89
Columbus, First	835

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Brookhaven, First	637
Main Church	700
Hamilton	96
Southway	35
Union (Alcorn Co.)	108

Seven Mississippians To Graduate At Southern Seminary



John C. McDonald

Frank H. Thomas

Joe M. Cooper

Henry G. West

R. E. Price, Jr.

Miller Lee Ferrell

The list of potential graduates from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May has been announced by Dr. Hugh Peterson, Registrar. Registrar Peterson said that seven Mississippians are "expected to graduate."

Candidates for graduation, the degrees they seek and their home towns include: B. D.: Joe Marders Cooper, Oakland; Miller Lee Ferrell, Greenville; John G. McDonald, Vicksburg; Richard Elwyn Price, Jr., Corinth; Frank Hughes Thomas, Vicksburg; Henry Grady West, Jr., Ecru.

Th. M.: Herschell Eugene Crawford, Meridian.



Herschell E. Crawford

Mars Hill Church in Leake County will have a week-end revival beginning Friday evening, February 29 at 7 o'clock. The closing service will be Sunday night. The evangelist will be Rev. H. C. Dykes.

Hart Is President Of Greene County Pastors

Rev Wayne Hart of Leakesville Church was elected president of the newly organized Greene County Pastors' Conference.

Officers elected to serve with him are: Rev. Weilder, County Line Church, Vice-president; Rev. James E. Gooch, Fellowship Church, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. J. T. Toler, McLain, Program Chairman.

Plans are to meet monthly with a program designed to unify the work in all the churches in the county.

Hattiesburg, Temple Experiences Revival

In a revival led by Buckner Fanning of Dallas, Texas as evangelist and Eddy Nicholson of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, as director of music, Temple Church in Hattiesburg experienced "the greatest revival in the history of the church," according to Dr. Irving M. Prince, pastor.

During the services 185 decisions were made, many surrendering their life for definite Christian work.

The response of the students from two colleges was marvelous. At most of the morning services three to four hundred students attended.

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Lesson Texts: Acts 4:32-37; 9:22-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-15; 15:1-6, 22-39.

I. A GOOD MAN

What a title! The world is full of men; small men, large men, learned men, unlearned men, wise men, foolish men; rich men, poor men; but of all the classes into which men are divided, I wonder whether the smallest class is not the class, good men. Let us not make the mistake of confusing the good man with good-for-nothing man. The good man is a positive quantity, an individual of plus quality as opposed to the minus quality. A good man is good for something, and the something for which a good is good is a good something. A good man wades into the treacherous, timeless battle for the truth of God right where he is. He may be called upon to do this by contributing of his material means, his money. Barnabas found himself to be so called, and he responded as a good man should. He sold a portion of land and gave the price received for the relief of his needy brethren in Christ. So this good man was distinguished by generosity.

We are told that it is not easy to arrive at the real meaning of Barnabas' name; but I like best this one: Son of Encouragement. How the sad, disheartened world needs that! Overworked and dispirited men and women, just on the point of giving up the struggle and going out with the receding tide, and needing only someone of strong heart and clear head, and firm hand to speak the encouraging word, give the encouraging hand-clasp, hold on with a love that will not let go, until out of despair there is reborn a courage that will face the conflict again, in valor fling the gauntlet down to fate, and dare the couchant danger for the sake of a worthy cause!

Ah, how we need the Son of Encouragement. He encouraged young Mark when he had forfeited Paul's respect by taking cold feet at the prospect of hard and dangerous work for the Lord. He encouraged the young church at Antioch when that church was as yet weak. He encouraged the greatest of all the missionaries when he, Paul, had failed to convince the Jerusalem brethren that he was a genuine convert to the faith of the Christ.

The good man will be unselfish. He will not look only upon his own things, but also upon the things of others. He will strive to promote his own interests not only, but also the interests of others. A good man will have joy in the success of the members of his own family, but he will also rejoice in the good fortune of the members of the family of his neighbor. The good man will be glad in the prosperity of his own church, but he will have a great joy in the growth and prosperity of whole sisterhood of churches. How does Barnabas, this Son of Encouragement, measure

up here? He seemed never to be greatly concerned for his own prestige. He went to Tarsus to lead Paul to Antioch because he evidently thought Paul would take the lead in the work in that great city. He was designated the leader in the First Missionary Journey, by the Holy Spirit in the words, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work"; but as Paul's ability as a leader asserted itself and his persuasiveness as a preacher and teacher of the word became evident, Barnabas yielded the leadership to Paul with no jealous word or thought. So I might proceed without end did I not desire to write a few words concerning the fact that Barnabas was . . .

II. "FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

The man that this phrase describes will have his face set in the right direction. The set of his soul will be toward the proper goal, because the Spirit of the Most High will set the course of his advance. "Full of the Holy Spirit", and the heart of that man will be little liable to the blandishments of the seductive temptations away from God, and little liable to hear and heed the voices of the lying and deceitful spirits. This man will be able to try the spirits to see whether they be of God; for lying spirits have gone forth from the devil with their efforts to win men and women from the proper work of the Lord to the consideration of trivialities of times and seasons which the Lord has kept within His own authority. "Full of the Holy Spirit", and the loins of that man will be girded with God's own holy might. I mean that he will be able, by the might of the Holy Spirit, to accomplish the impossible for God. Fact is, God is forever demanding the impossible of His and is always enabling them to accomplish it, all by the girding of the Spirit of Might. Though a servant of the Lord be hemmed by all the horde of hell, if he has yielded himself to the fullness of the Holy Spirit, he shall lay his hand on the hilt of the sword of God and, with it, sweep from his front and rear all the banded might of the pit.

III. "AND OF FAITH"

Full of faith! Think of it! Affections full of faith! Intelligence, thinking, full of faith! Desire, wish, will, purpose, full of faith! And faith is the salt that saves man's soul, the tie that binds him to the heart of God. It is by faith that this man walks in the world, walks, day-by-day, through the valley of the shadow of death, and fears no evil, because God walks with him to guide his stumbling footsteps all the way to shield him from danger, to deliver him from fear.

Now faith is the title deed to things hoped for, the assurance of things not seen. The hoped-for things are the things we most desire with a desire that is based on expectation that we shall receive them. The man full of faith holds a deed to the things he expects, expects them because he has the promise that cannot fail, the promise of the Everlasting God. "The assurance of things not seen." Well, now, the unseen things are the only things that abide forever, the only things that endure.

The things that are seen are temporal, but the unseen things

Carey Cox Accepts Brandon Pastorate

Rev. Carey Cox, pastor of First Church of West Point for the past several years, has resigned in order to become pastor of the church at Brandon.

The West Point pastor resigned Sunday, February 17, and is scheduled to preach for the first time at Brandon on Sunday, March 23. The Rev. Mr. Cox has led the



REV. CAREY COX

church at West Point in a constructive program of work including missionary causes as well as local.

The church ranked 27th in the state last year in Cooperative Program gifts.

He has been active in denominational affairs, being at present Convention Board member of Clay County. He is a graduate of Southern Seminary of Louisville.

During his ministry at West Point there was 392 additions, 184 by baptism. A new Educational Building was constructed and the church auditorium remodeled at a total cost of \$126,000.00.

A lot has been secured for the construction of a mission and a mission pastor called. The Sunday School was completely graded and both Sunday School and Training Union attendance substantially increased.

are eternal. Such are the mansion, the robe and the crown that await the faithful. Such, here in this life, are the things we rate as of greatest value. Take, for example, friendship. Whoever saw friendship? Yet it is more real than the rocks. Who has seen true love? Yet it never dies, is said by Brother Paul to be one thing that shall abide as long as the Holy God shall live. Loyal hearts, spirits brave, souls that are good and true, and all of loyalty, bravery, goodness and truth, we catalogue correctly among the things that are unseen, and, therefore, eternal. Barnabas was a big man who in his life wrought for Christ so faithfully and effectively that he belongs now to the ages, his name to stand on the sacred scroll where the angel of the judgment has inscribed the names of those who are Freedom's now, and Fame's.

Simultaneous Crusades To Be Stressed in '52

With Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades being planned over the state for 1952, the Associational Simultaneous Crusade will be the major emphases in Mississippi for this year according to Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, director of evangelism for the State Convention Board, Jackson.

This emphasis is in line with the Southern Baptist program of Evangelism which was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis in 1947, and is now being promoted by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board as well as the Departments of Evangelism of the 22 states in the Convention.

Continuing further, Dr. Wilbanks says: "The enemy of all evangelism, Satan himself, would like to hood-wink us at the outset, and lead us to believe that the simultaneous crusade is all there is in this life begetting program.

"Two other phases which last longer and produce fruit perennially are 'more revival meetings in every church' and 'The Church Council of Evangelism'.

"All these things — and much more — are discussed in our 'blue book on evangelism' (to quote a pastor's recent letter), 'The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.' Thought lately about re-reading it — or reading it for the first time? It's a classic, and out of print. If you own it, fortunate are you. If you do not, borrow your pastor's copy for quick reading—

surely—return it. 'The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again.' Ps. 37:21."

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